TO THE REETH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS

Gentlemen,

The following is my report for the year 1940.

The total number of acres in your area is 74,538, and the vital statistics are based on a population of 2240 persons.

Vital Statistics:-

	Total	M.	F.	Rate per 1,000 of Population
Live Births	29	15	14	12.95
Legitimate	28	15	13	
Illegitimate	1		1	
Still Births	1		1	
Illegitimate	1		1	
Deaths	37	19	18	16.52

Deaths from notifiable Diseases	Nil.
Deaths of Infants under one year	2
Deaths from Cancer	6
Deaths from Heart Disease	8
Deaths from Bronchitis	5
Deaths from Suicide	1
Deaths from Tuberculosis	Nil.

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LABORATORY FACILITIES

Sputa etc., are sent to Scarborough or Northallerton

There is a good ambulance service run under the Auspices of the Red Cross at Richmond.

There are no clinics or Treatment Centres in your area.

There are two Nursing Associations working in your Area, and the Nurse does the Midwifery.

There is an excellent supply of water to all villages, and no trouble is experienced either Summer or Winter.

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Cases Notified:-

Disease	No.	Admitted to Hospital	Died
Enteric Fever	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	7	4	-
Whooping Cough	3	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Erysipelas	6	-	2
Smallpox	-	-	-
Measles	8	-	-
Pneumonia	4	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	1	-
	30	5	2

Tuberculosis

Only one case was notified. A female in the 25 - 35 years old period. This was a case of the non-pulmonary variety, namely a chronic ulcer of the foot.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Respectfully Yours,

W. C. Speirs.